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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102 FOR INVENTION RELATED TO
CANCER DIAGNOSIS (MPEP 708.2 X)**

This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application. The basis for this petition is the invention's contribution to the diagnosis, treatment or prevention of cancer. In accordance with MPEP 708.02 X, a statement by Applicant, explaining how the invention contributes to the diagnosis, treatment or prevention of cancer is attached hereto.

The following papers are also enclosed herewith:

Statement of Alan C. Nelson, Ph.D.,

Fee Transmittal (enclosed with utility patent transmission form letter), and

Credit Card Payment Form (also enclosed with utility patent transmission form letter).

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In view of the above, Applicant requests that the Petition to Make Special be granted and the examination of the application be advanced.

Respectfully submitted,

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